

Smart Music Information for NMS Bands

2010 brought the introduction of Smart Music to the North Middle School Bands. Thanks to classroom use, students are familiar with the basics on how it works. There are more detailed explanations available from:

<http://www.smartmusic.com/>

Currently, subscriptions are \$36 per year. The first time you subscribe, you will need to order a specialized microphone which is available on the Smart Music website for around \$20. My microphone is now almost four years old and works fantastic. They last if you are careful.

REMINDER

It is NOT mandatory to buy a subscription! The school **WILL NOT** use this product for a grade.

REASONS

What your child can gain from Smart Music:

Motivation to Practice: Smart Music assesses the player in a goal oriented manner. It listens to each performance, differentiates right notes from wrong, and presents a percentage-based score. Students can accept their score for what it is OR, continue trying until it is up to their level of satisfaction. When finished, they can send the results to their teacher – who will see how they practiced, how they performed, and how they improved.

Home Assistance: Many parents lack musical knowledge and are uncomfortable helping. This program works as an assistant in helping their child discover their hidden potential. Smart Music can help guide your home band studies.

Play Hard! Have Fun!

Mr. B.